

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5984
Application No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please be advised that in application 10/118,330, which is related by lineage, a Notice of Allowance was issued on September 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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